

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

I.—Edgecombe County Alliance Urges Action to Prevent Too Rapid Marketing of Cotton.

Editors Progressive Farmer:

Thursday at Noble's Mill, the Edgecombe County Alliance held one of its best and largest meetings since its reorganization in this county. There were probably more than 100 people in attendance. The business session was one of unusual interest and much enthusiasm manifested by the members. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That Edgecombe County Alliance earnestly urges the State Farmers' Alliance to take such action with respect to the cotton situation as will enable the farmers of this State to market their cotton crop in an orderly and systematic manner to the end that the best prices may be obtained for the product. And we further urge that the State Alliance invite the co-operation of all farmers organizations in the South in this matter, which so vitally concerns their welfare, as it is very necessary to prevent the producers of the South's most valuable staple product from rushing the same into market, thereby enabling the speculators to lower the price."

Another resolution was adopted as follows:

"Whereas, the convict labor of the State has for years been employed in conflict with the agricultural interests in the production of cotton and other products, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Edgecombe County Alliance urges the members from this county of the General Assembly to formulate some plan or method whereby the State convicts may be employed in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers to the end that all farmers may be benefited thereby.

"2. That the North Carolina State Alliance at its annual meeting be requested to unite with our County Alliance in its efforts to secure action thereon by the next General Assembly.

"3. That The Progressive Farmer and all other papers friendly to the cause be requested to publish these resolutions, so as to bring the matter prominently before the people."

A resolution was also adopted requesting the members of the General Assembly from this county to support a bill for the repeal of the crop lien law.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. H. Speight, President; L. B. Knight, Vice-President; J. T. Sexton, Chaplain; J. A. Davis, Lecturer; R. S. Weeks, Steward; J. L. Cherry, Doorkeeper; Frank Forham, Assistant Doorkeeper; J. B. Lloyd, Business Agent.

Executive Committee: M. B. Pitt, J. A. Davis, and L. B. Knight.

An elegant dinner consisting of typical Edgecombe barbecue and other good things, was served to the Alliancemen and their invited friends. The thanks of all are due

to the ladies for the excellent manner in which the dinner was served.

Dr. R. H. Speight was elected delegate to the State Alliance, with James B. Lloyd as alternate.

The October meeting will be held at Lawrence.

JAMES B. LLOYD,
Chairman Press Committee.

II.—From Alamance.

Editors Progressive Farmer:

Our County Alliance met in Graham to-day and while our numbers were small, yet we had a good meeting. Five sub-Alliances were represented in our county meeting. R. W. Fitch was elected a delegate to the State Alliance and J. H. Walker was chosen alternate. The books of our treasurer were audited and found correct. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the outlook is hopeful. The brethren present seemed encouraged. Rev. J. W. Holt made a short talk after which the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY PRO TEM.

III.—Good Meeting in Franklin.

Editors Progressive Farmer:

The July quarterly meeting of the Franklin County Farmers' Alliance was held with Cedar Rock sub on July 14, 1904. There was a full delegation from six subs and a good many visiting brethren. There are others subs, we were informed, that will report. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President E. N. Williams. After going through with the regular opening services, Bro. J. W. Sledge extended to the delegates and visiting brethren a hearty welcome.

A motion to dispense with regular business, and go into the election of officers for the ensuing year, was adopted. Several nominations were made for president and the voting was a little lively for awhile, but on the second ballot, Rev. C. C. Williams was elected president. The election was then made unanimous. Brother Williams is a good and true Allianceman, and judging from the appearance of his "crop," is a good farmer as well as a good preacher. Bro. E. N. Williams was elected Vice-President; W. H. Stallings, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. J. W. Sledge, Chaplain; H. D. Egerton, Lecturer; C. T. Perry, Assistant Lecturer; P. V. Duke, Doorkeeper; J.

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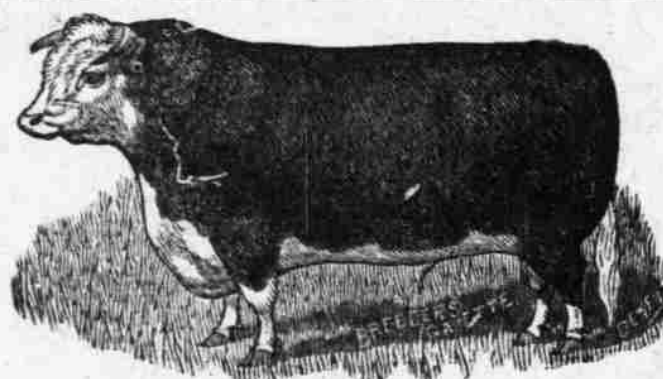
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